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Police investigating fatal motorcycle collision *Female passenger in serious condition*

Howard County Police are investigating a fatal motorcycle collision that occurred at approximately 5:35 a.m. in Columbia.

A 2014 Suzuki GSX-R750 was traveling southbound on Route 29 near Rivers Edge Road when it left the roadway and struck the guardrail in the center median.

The 27-year-old male driver was pronounced dead at the scene.

The 23-year-old female passenger was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center. She is currently listed in serious condition.

Preliminary investigation has revealed the motorcycle was traveling above the posted speed limit at the time of the collision. No other vehicles were involved.

Route 29 southbound remains closed just south of Route 32 while HCPD's Traffic Enforcement Section continues the investigation.

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